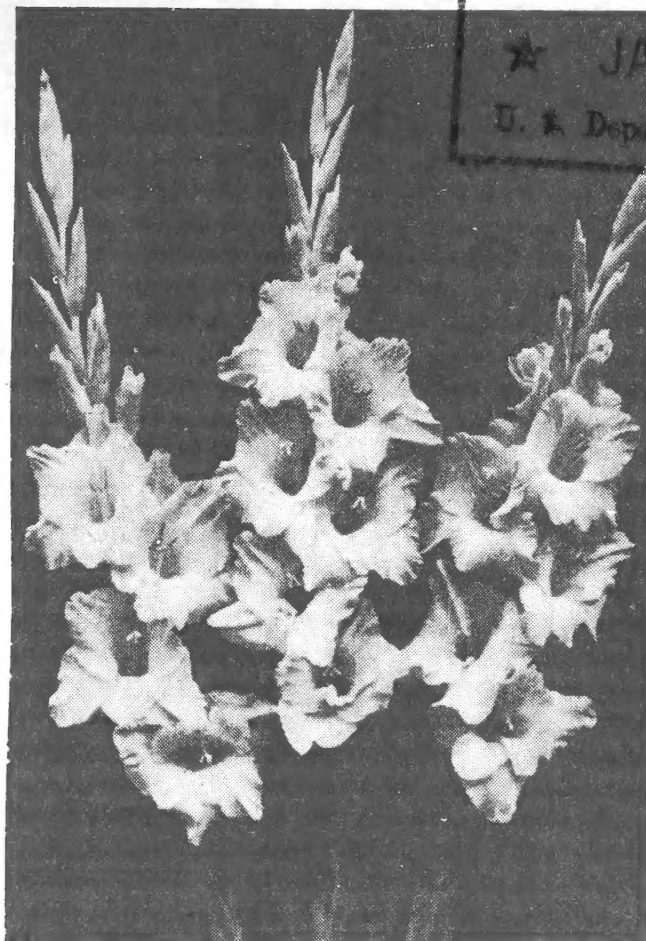
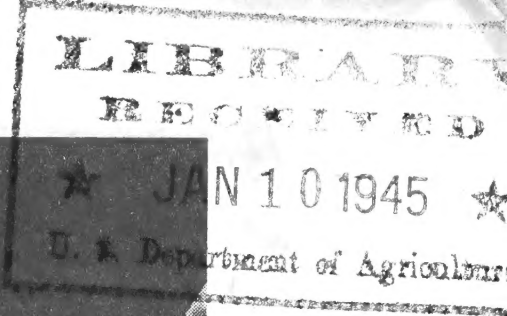


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Again we take pleasure in presenting our annual list of Gladiolus. While not pretentious, we believe it contains a large proportion of the good newer varieties, as well as some slightly older kinds which in our estimation are still unsurpassed in their color classes.

As a rule we intend to list only those varieties that have done well after several years' testing in our own garden. However there are always some Glads which seem to be popular elsewhere altho they may not do so well here; a few of these are listed, along with their faults as we see them. On the whole we believe that most Glads perform just as well and often better in other localities than they do here; our cool summer nights following warm days seem to accentuate many faults, such as poor placement of florets, crooked stems, etc.

It has been said that the biggest bargain in Gladiolus is not low price, but clean healthy stock. This is especially true today when bulb diseases, particularly the fusarium rots are becoming so prevalent in many places. Our sandy loam soil with controlled moisture (dry climate plus abundant water for irrigation), together with careful personal attention to the many details of growing, harvesting and storage, assures high quality bulbs and plump, well-filled bulblets.

After many years of hybridizing, during which time we have grown and discarded tens of thousands of seedlings from selected hand-crosses, we are introducing for 1945 three of our best ones:

SUN SPOT, light buff, (59-4, Picardy x Gloriola sdlg),
CRIMSON TIDE, (1167-1, Beacon x Flaming Meteor), and
FIRST LADY, pink, (503-2, Wings of Song x Georgette).

The last two are being introduced jointly by Mr. J.R. Hopkins and ourselves. We have a lot of respect for the judgment of Mr. Hopkins and Mr. May, and when they rate these two new Glads at 83 and 82 respectively, it confirms our own belief that they are worthy additions to their color classes. SUN SPOT has not been as widely tested as the other two, but we have grown it for four years and feel sure it will find a real place in the Gladiolus world, due to its novel coloring and excellent habits of growth and propagation.

TERMS OF SALE: Retail orders of \$2.00 or more will be prepaid anywhere in the United States. All bulbs are priced per each, unless otherwise noted. 12 bulbs sold for 10 times the single price, with 3 or 6 at the dozen rate, but no single item for less than 15 cents, please. Delivery will be made beginning about the latter part of March, or as soon as safe from the danger of freezing. All bulbs guaranteed true-to-name and free from thrips and disease. Many kinds are in small supply and will be sold out early this year; all stock is offered subject to prior sale. Due to planting schedule we do not solicit orders after Apr. 15" for Blts, nor after May 10th for bulbs. L (Large) bulbs are sizes 1 & 2 assorted, M (Medium) sizes 3 & 4 assorted, S (Small) sizes 5 & 6 assorted. Generous overcount or oversizing where stock will permit, and extras on all orders. Our customers know that these "overs" and extras usually more than offset any special discounts that may be offered by other growers. If you wish to send us a list from which to

select extra varieties, we will do our best to comply with your wishes as nearly as stocks will permit.
We do not issue a wholesale list.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1945:

SUN SPOT

A light apricot-buff with an attractive rose spot in the throat, this new Glad is distinctive in color, having more yellow in its makeup than most of the buffs. Yet it cannot be classed as a yellow due to the infusion of peach and apricot; as it grows here it definitely falls in the large formal buff class (N.E.G.S. 116). SUN SPOT will regularly open 7 to 9 florets at once on a tall straight spike. The 5-inch flowers are lightly ruffled; placement and attachment are very good. It is a strong, healthy grower, producing lots of bulblets which germinate almost 100%. SUN SPOT blooms in early-midseason, about 80 days when planted in May. Bulbs, any size, \$4.00 each. No bulblets this year.

CRIMSON TIDE

One of the few Glads of true crimson coloring, this also possesses about the stiffest petal substance of any variety I grow. CRIMSON TIDE opens 6 or more heavily ruffled $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets on a medium tall spike. Its color is a rich glossy crimson-red with unobtrusive white lines on the lower petals. Florets open flat and close to the stem with good attachment; placement is usually good. Altho it is quite a good propagator, bulblets are at times rather difficult to germinate, hence CRIMSON TIDE is recommended for the home garden and for the exhibitor, but not as a commercial. Midseason bloomer. Mr. Hopkins rates this seedling at 83 (one of his highest ratings), and it won a first for him at Ill., '44, only time shown. Large and Med. bulbs, \$4.00 ea. No small or blts.

FIRST LADY

A ruffled pink with cream throat, this is a strong reliable grower, opening 6 to 8 or more flowers at once on a tall straight spike of 18-20 buds. It has been reported with as many as 10 open, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches in size. A light slate flaking at petal edges is noticeable at times but does not appear unattractive. FIRST LADY blooms in midseason, and is a good producer of bulblets which germinate well. This new Glad is named in honor of the attractive wife of Idaho's Governor. Hopkins rating: 82. A fairly good stock permits lower price: Large bulbs, \$2.50 each, Medium \$2.00 each, Small \$1.50 each, Blts .40¢ ea., 3 for \$1., 10 for \$3.

GENERAL RETAIL LIST:

(Blooming date abbreviations: E - Early, EM - Early-midseason, M - Midseason, ML - Late midseason, and L - Late) (VE - Very early, VL - Very late).

- ALGONQUIN, (Palmer) (EM) Very popular large tall red. Good grower & propagator. L .10, M .07, (B 50-.20)
- ALLEGRO, (Pfitzer) (E) Attractive light blue. Fine color but not good increaser. L .10, M .07, (Blts 40-.20)
- ATLAS, (Pfitzer) (E) Dark blue-violet, an improved Aida. Fair propagator. M .10, S .07, (Blts 100 for .40)
- BEAUTY CLYNIC, (Wilson) (EM) Pretty light salmon, nicely ruffled. Not tall. M .50, S .25, (B 10-.50, 100-\$4.)
- BLACK DIAMOND, (Gelser) (M) Glossy black-red with ruffled florets. Med. ht. M .25, S .15, (Blts 10 for .25)
- BLACK OPAL, (Errey) (M) Reliable black-red. Not quite as dark as some others but this one, with Matoaka, seems to be one of the best. L .10, M .07, (Blts 100-.25)
- BLUE BEAUTY, (Pfitzer) (EM) Tall strong-growing medium blue-violet. About as reliable and good as any in this color. L .10, M .07, (Bulblets 50 for .20)
- BLUET, (Mitsch) (EM) A novelty in the blues, being a medium blue with white throat. M .10, (Blts 50-.25)
- BOLERO, (Leffingwell) (M) Unique smoky orange, blotched deeper. A novelty that some don't like but most do.

Florets fluted & twisted. S .06, (Blts 15 for .25)
 BUCKEYE BRONZE, (Wilson) (M) An unusual smoky bronze or bronze-rose that is becoming very popular, as it is a good Show Glad as well as a promising cutflower novelty. M .25, S .15, (Blts 20-.25, 100-1.00, 500-\$4.)
 CHAMOUNY, (Baerman) (EM) Bright deep rose-pink, quite a unique shade of rose. Some short fl. heads. M .12
 CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) (M) Huge smoky; often a winner at the shows. A large red blotch gives distinction. Husky grower. L .08, M .06, S .04, (B 100-.30)
 CORAL GLOW, (Ellis) (M) Bright glowing coral-orange. Very fine color, large & tall. Heavy propagator; sometimes short fl. heads. L .08, M .06, (B 100-.20, 1000-\$1.25)
 CORONA, (Palmer) (M) A great prizewinner, and fast becoming most popular of all Glads. Ivory white or cream with rose-pink edging. Always a heavy seller; fine increaser. M .10, S .07, (Blts 100-.50, 1000-\$4.)
 COUTT'S ORCHID, (Coutts) (M) Light rose with large white throat. Spikes not always tall, but an unusual and appealing color. L .60, M .40, S .25, (B 6-.25, 35-\$1)
 CRIMSON TIDE, (Roberts) See 1945 Introductions.
 CRINKLE CREAM, (Ellis) (M) Attractive light yellow or deep cream. Looks good. M .75, S .50, (Blts 10-1.00)
 DONNA, (Pruitt) (M) Ruffled golden buff. L .08, M .06
 EARLY DAFFODIL, (Gelser) (VE) Just as early as Gold Dust but lighter shade of yellow. Blooms several days before most early kinds. L .10, M .07, S .05, (B 50-.25)
 EARLY ROSE, (Jack) (E) Unique shade of rose, slightly deeper than Chamouny. L .08, M .06, S .04, (B 100-.30)
 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (M) Ruffled lavender, many open on medium height spike. S .25, (Blts 10-.35)
 FIREFLY (Palmer) (E) Bright red. L .10, M .07, (B 100-.30)
 FIRST LADY (Roberts) See 1945 Introductions.
 FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson) (ML) Wonderful exh. gray with small red blotch. Stunning. M \$2, S \$1, (Blts .25 ea.)
 FRANCES M. IRWIN, (Wilson) (ML) Mauve-rose blotched deeper. M .12, S .08, (Blts 30-.25, 100 for .75)
 GAYWAY, (Wheeler) (E) Bright orange, yellow throat. Good prop. Med. size. M .08, S .05, (Blts 100-.75)
 GERTRUDE SWENSON, (Swenson) (ML) Tall deep lavender, many open on willowy spike. L .10, M .07, (Blts 100-.25)
 GLAMIS, (Palmer) (EM) Fine ruff. pink. S .20, (B 10-.20)
 GOLD DUST, (Pfitzer) (VE) Earliest deep yellow; heavy increaser. M .05, S .03, (B 100-.25, 1000, \$1.50)
 GRAND MASTER, (Zimmer) (EM) Deep rose-red, a dark yet live color. L .12, M .10, S .07, (B 100-.40, 1000-\$3.)
 GRETA GARBO, (Pfitzer) (M) Large pale pink; not too reliable but many fine spikes and occasionally an extra fine one. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Bulblets 50 for .25)
 H. B. PITT, (Both) (EM) Salmon pink. Nice color but sometimes short fl. heads. L .15, M .10, S .07 (B 50-.25)
 HIGH FINANCE, (Wilson) (M) Exhibition smoky that has been a regular prizewinner at the Shows. Only fair color; tall. M .15, S .08, (B 20-.25, 100-\$1., 1000-\$5.)
 HINDENBURG'S MEMORY, (Pfitzer) (M) Red of medium shade that has always done well here. M .07, (Blts 50-.25)
 HONOR, (Kinyon) (EM) Clear lavender; beautiful color, only 4-5 open. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .25)
 IVORY KEYS (Ellis) (M) Reliable cutflower white; one of the best here. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 100-.30)
 JEANIE, (Pruitt) (EM) Deep pink, cream throat. Beautiful color and good performer, altho bulbs not as smooth as some. L .10, M .07, S .05, (B 100-.35, 1000-\$2.50)
 JULES AMOTT, (Wilson) (EM) A promising commercial red. Good doer and propagator; makes nice bulbs. Many open. M .12, S .08, (Blts 40-.25, 100-.50, 1000-\$4.00)
 KING BEE, (Krueger) (M) Scarlet, flecked deeper. Not a very attractive color. M .10, S .05, (B 20-.25)



KING MIDAS, (Herridge) (EM) Deep yellow, many open. Has been reliable & good here. M .07, S .05, (B 100-.30)
KING'S RANSOM, (Almey) (EM) Commercial orange-salmon. Nice bulbs, good prop. L .08, M .06, (Blts 100-.25)
KING WILLIAM, (Schenetsky) (M) Light salmon of pale but attractive color. Good grower, has done better each year here. L .15, M .10, S .07, (B 50-.25, 100-.40)
LADY JANE, (Lake) (M) Commercial type creamy-yellow, seems good outflower. M .15, S .10, (B 30-.25, 75-.50)
LA FIRSTA, (Salbach) (EM) Bright orange. A good all-round Glad, fair propagator. L .07, M .05, (Blts 100-.25)
LARIME, (Wilson) (EM) New exhib. orange, deeper blotch. Looks like a good one. S .50, (Blts .15, 10 for \$1.)
LEADING LADY, (Johnston) (M) Usually called a white, but quite creamy here. Very popular new one. S .25
LEONA, (Pruitt) (ML) Deep rose-red. One of the best in its color. Good grower. M .06, S .04, (B 100-.35)
MAHASKA, (Roberts) Tall new salmon. Premium bulb; a large bulb free with each order for \$5 or more, from this list. Not for sale until Spring 1946.
MALAY CHIEF, (Wilson) (M) Black red. This has won several prizes; I prefer others tho. L .15, M .10, (B 50-.25)
MARGARET BEATON, (Twomey) (M) Very popular large white, small red blotch. Some short flowerheads, but makes many fine spikes. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100-.30)
MARGUERITE, (Pommert) (EM) Huge deep pink. L .15, M .10
MARSELLAISE, (Scheer) (ML) Brilliant scarlet-red. Fine color; good performer here. S .20, (B 8-.25, 25-.50)
MATOAKA, (Brauer) (EM) Strong growing black-red. Can be grown even larger than Black Opal. Very tall; good propagator. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 100 for .40)
MATTERHORN (Pfitzer) (M) Huge white. Except for rather slow increase a very fine Glad. L .10, M .07
MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (EM) Med. yellow. S .07, (B 15-.25)
MYRNA, (Pruitt) (M) Ruffled creamy-white. Not always reliable but very popular, and a frequent prizewinner. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Blts 40 for .25, 100 for .50)
OGARITA, (Willson) (Y) Stiff exhibition type salmon. Not pretty, but has won at Shows. S .12, (Blts 15-.25)
PACIFICA, (Wheeler) (EM) A nice creamy-white which seems better than several other highly praised creams and whites. L .25, M .18, S .12, (B 20-.25, 50 for .50)
PEARL NECKLACE, (Wilson) Light cream; not particularly outstanding here but seems to be gaining in popularity elsewhere. L .50, M .35, S .25, (B 6-.25, 50-1.25)
PURPLE BEAUTY, (Roozen) (M) A real true purple color; good spike. L .12, M .08, (Blts 20-.25, 100 for \$1.)
PURPLE SUPREME, (Wilson) Fine clear purple, tall strong grower; one of Wilson's finest. Many flowers open. Heavy propagator. M .40, S .20, (B 10-.20, 100-1.50)
RED CHARM, (Butt) (M) Fine medium red of good commercial habits. M .15, S .10, (Blts 20-.25, 100 for \$1.00)
REDWIN, (Gelser) (EM) Deep rose red with black-red blotch. Striking novelty. M .10, S .07, (Blts 30 for .25)
ROMAN GOLD, (Canine) (EM) Medium size golden orange. Nice color, informal placement. L .10, M .07, (B 100-.25)
RCSA VAN LIMA, (Pfitzer) (EM) Excellent light pink; well known commercial. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 100-.25)
ROSE DEFIANT, (Wilson) (EM) Smoky-rose; an unusual color that seems popular with most everyone. Good prop. L .30, M .20, S .15, (Blts 20 for .25, 100 for \$1.00)
SEPTEMBER WHITE, (Graetz) (ML) Tall large white, best in its season here; few better whites any season. Good propagator. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 100-.30)
SILENTIUM, (Pfitzer) (EM) Blotched white. Not as large nor tall as M. Beaton; good tho. M .10, S .07,
SILVER SWORD, (Hatch) (E) Creamy white; good spike but florets not too large nor well opened. Perhaps better elsewhere. M .15, S .10, (Blts 15-.20, 50 for .50)

SNOW PRINCESS, (Pfizer) (E) Probably the best commercial white. L .08, M .06, (Blts 100 for .30, 1000 for \$2.)
SNOW WHITE, (Palmer) (EM) A nice white. Stock has been quite scarce altho good propagator. This white always has done well here. M .10, S .07, (B 50-.25, 100-.40)
SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson) (M) Good looking new red; perhaps better than several others. M .40, S .25, (B 5-.25)
SOUTHPORT, (Mair) (ML) A distinctive shade of rose pink. Medium height. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 60-.25)
STOPLIGHT, (Lins) (M) Very brilliant scarlet-red. Tall spikes, medium size flowers. Good increaser; a promising commercial. M .20, S .10, (B 10-.25, 100-\$1.50)
SUN SPOT, (Roberts) See 1945 Introductions.
TECUMSEH, (Palmer) (ML) A real novelty smoky. Florets fluted and lacinated. Most unusual, yet pretty, and should be very popular. S .25, (B 10-.25, 50-\$1.00)
VALERIA, (Pruitt) (EM) Nice soft scarlet color; good grower. Fine cutflower; bulblets don't germinate too well. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 50-.25, 100-.40)
VANGOLD, (VanVoorhis) (E) New yellow. S \$1., (B 5-.75)
VASSAR, (Hedgecock) (M) Ruffled light orange. Medium in size and length of flowerhead but color and ruffling are exquisite. L .15, M .10, S .07, (B 50 for .25)
VEECREAM, (VanVoorhis) (EM) Rather attractive deep cream or pale yellow, red blotch. M .15, S .10, (B 50-.25)
VISTA BONITA, (Ellis) (M) Tall large pink. Can be grown to huge size, and is regular prizewinner. Some spikes quite ordinary. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 100-.30)
WEDDING GOWN, (Wilson) (EM) Medium size cream, plain petalled. L .35, M .25, S .15, (B 10-.25, 50-\$1.00)
WHITE EAGLE, (Ellis) (M) Dainty frilled white. M .25
WHITE GOLD, (Scheer) (EM) Large creamy-white, deeper in throat. Can be very fine, altho under some conditions tends to come with short heads. Excellent propagator. L .45, M .25, S .15, (Blts 6-.25, 100 for \$2.50)
WINGS OF SONG, (Ellis) (M) Deep pink, cream throat. Sometimes extra fine; rather erratic. A great winner at the Shows. L .08, M .06, (Blts 100-.25, 1000-\$1.50)
WINSTON, (Palmer) (EM) Ruffled cream; very pretty florets, med. size. L .25, M .20, S .15, (B 20-.25, 50-.50)
YELLOW PERIL, (Ellis) (L) Deep yellow; good color, late bloomer. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 40 for .25)
ZUNI, (Mitsch) (ML) Popular smoky. Makes some very fine spikes, altho some are stubby. L .10, M .07, (B 50-.20)

STANDARD VARIETIES

The following Glads, most of them fine cutflower kinds, are sold at a uniform price, as follows:

Large bulbs: 6 for .40, 12 for .75

Medium bulbs: 6 for .25, 12 for .50

ALADDIN, deep salmon	KING LEAR, FINE PURPLE
ANGELUS, light salmon pink	MAID OF ORLEANS, white
BARCAROLE, nice orange,	MINUET, best lavender
BELLA DONNA, early blue	MISS BLOOMINGTON, yellow
BONNEVILLE, deep pink	PEGGY LOU, deep pink
DEL RAY, light scarlet	PHYLLIS MCQUISTON, pink
DOROTHY DELL, early orange	PICARDY, best salmon pk.
GOLDEN CHIMES, ruf. yellow	POLAR ICE, early white
HECTOR, early light scarlet	SHIRLEY TEMPLE, ruf. cream
J. D. SEZ, golden salmon	TOKEN, early deep salmon
JASMINE, light yellow	YELLOW EMPEROR, med. yellow

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